

DUQUOIN SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH

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PASTOR KENT EATON APRIL 2010 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PASTOR'S PEN

"Amazing"-that was what my son said after seeing Shaun White perform his McDouble back flip 22 feet in the air on a snowboard for the first time in Olympic history. "Amazing"-that was the thought going through my mind after a last second shot by N. Iowa to beat Kansas (best team in the nation) in the NCAA playoff tournament.

These two feats however outstanding as they are, don't really do justice to the word, "amazing". I believe the word `amazing` should be reserved only when used in reference to the "Grace" of Almighty God. There really is no other word that adequately describes God's grace toward us than "amazing". His love and compassion toward us goes beyond even what our mind can comprehend. Have you thought about all the times you have hurt other people, been selfish, even got mad and blamed God for some circumstance? Still, Jesus said "I love you this much" and stretched out His hands and had them nailed to a rugged cross for your sins and mine.

The historical account does not end there however, because 3 days later God the Father called forth His Son in power and victory over death and Jesus was raised to life.

*Today we serve a risen Savior who sits at the right hand of the Father interceding on our behalf-now that **TRULY** is **AMAZING!***

Pastor Kent

"We at Second Baptist Church exist to honor God by leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ"

GETTING TO KNOW YOU ---- Matt Jackson

1. How long have you been at Second Baptist?

I have been going to Second Baptist since I was a born. So that would be 23 years, 7.5 months.

2. Hometown?

Born and raised Du Quoin Indian.

3. What is your current occupation?

I am a student at SIUC, in the process of getting my Masters in Architecture. I have a grad assistantship at SIU and am the Youth Leader at Du Quoin Second.

4. If you could choose another profession, what would it be and why?

Well once I get my degree and am practicing as an architect, then if I had to choose something else as a profession I would say either Graphic Design or something involved with today's young people [such as a teacher or coach]. It seems in today's world the youth need people they can relate to and feel comfortable with, while giving a positive influence. Hopefully I can accomplish being involved with the youth even with another profession.

5. What is something you still want to accomplish in life?

I would say my top goals at this point in my life would be to run a marathon, and to be able start a center/event for young people that reflects a positive Christian environment. I really enjoy hanging out with young people and hearing what they have to say.

6. If you could pick an actor/actress to play you in a movie, who would you pick and why?

I would say Ben Stiller because I enjoy his comedy.

7. What is one random fact about you?

Well it's kind of embarrassing but I was scared of E.T. for the longest time and to this day I still have my moments where that little alien creeps me out.

8. What is your favorite food and why?

My momma's meat loaf because it is amazing.

9. Who has inspired you and why?

My family has been highly influential in my life. My parents are a great inspiration because of the way they live their life. I will be blessed if I can be half of what they are. All of my family has always been there for me and encouraged me throughout school and life in general. I can also say artists such as Toby Mac and Skillet because they show me that there is other approaches to reach young people and share the message of Christ. They do everything for the glory of God and I feel that they are highly influential in young people's lives.

10. What would you like your gravestone to say about you?

I just hope that it will be able to reflect a life that has lived for God and was able to enjoy a gift that God has given me to the fullest.



EASTER SUNDAY MORNING

APRIL 4 at 10:30 am

The Choir will present

“AMAZNG GRACE”

Amazing Grace is about the complete change only God can bring to a person. Once you have truly experienced grace, you never tire of singing about how incredible it is.

On Friday March 12, the youth departed on a trip to Indianapolis, IN to take in a concert by Christian music artist Toby Mac and Skillet. They not only enjoyed a great concert but some ice skating (no broken bones) and an Amish buffet at the Amish Black Buggy.

The volleyball season is well on the way with all games being played at the Elkville Christian Church. Second Baptist will be playing two games on April 1, at 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm, one game on April 8, at 8:30 pm. On April 15, they will play one game at 7:30 pm and on April 22, one game at 6:30 pm. They will close the month out with two games on April 29, at 7:30 pm and 8:30 pm.

DuQuoin Second Baptist will also field a softball team again this year. The dates and schedule will be announced at a later time.

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.
~ John 11:25-26.

Easter

MOST glorious Lord of Lyfe! that, on this day,
Didst make Thy triumph over death and sin;
And, having harrowd hell, didst bring away
Captivity thence captive, us to win:
This joyous day, deare Lord, with joy begin;
And grant that we, for whom thou diddest dye,
Being with Thy deare blood clene washt from sin,
May live for ever in felicity!

And that Thy love we weighing worthily,
May likewise love Thee for the same againe;
And for Thy sake, that all lyke deare didst buy,
With love may one another entertayne!
So let us love, deare Love, lyke as we ought,
--Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

~ by Edmund Spenser.

“BIRTHDAYS AND BIBLE VERSES”

(A Bible verse for your birthday)

April 06 T.C.BARNETT *Philippians 4:6 NIV*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

April 11 PASTOR KENT *1 John 4:11 NIV*

Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

April 15 RON PIGG *1 John 4:15 NIV*

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

April 15 CHARLES WOODSIDE *1 John 4:15 NIV*

If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in him and he in God.

April 18 CAROLYN JAMES *2 Corinthians 4:18 NIV*

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

April 19 DIXIE GEORGE *Philippians 4:19 NIV*

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

April 19 VICKIE HOLMES *Philippians 4:19 NIV*

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.

April 20 DAKOTA ROBERTS *1 John 4:20 NIV*

If anyone says, “I love God,” yet hates his brother, he is a liar. For anyone who does not love his brother, whom he has seen, cannot love God, whom he has not seen.

April 26 EDITH BEERS *Ephesians 4:26 NIV*

“In your anger do not sin”: Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry,

April 27 KALIN BRIDGES *Proverbs 4:27 NIV*

Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

April 27 JOHN HOLMES *Proverbs 4:27 NIV*

Do not swerve to the right or the left; keep your foot from evil.

April 29 BLAINE KROEGER *Deuteronomy 4:29 NIV*

But if from there you seek the LORD your God, you will find him if you look for him with all your heart and with all your soul.

John 4:14 NIV

but whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life.

Celebrating an Anniversary



“HAPPY ANNIVERSARY”

April 17—MARVIN and CINDY SIZEMORE

April 19—DOUG and LORI COCHRAN

April 27—BOB and CAROL BRIDGES

Celebrating an Anniversary



Last month an article printed on the upgrade of the church sound system. While Dennis and Dana Jackson purchased and installed the new equipment it could not have been possible if it had not been for the generosity of the Hagler family in memory of Gerald Hagler. Gerald wish for the church was to have a better recording system, in which CD's could be recorded as the tapes have been in the past. He so enjoyed listening to the recorded tapes when he was unable to be in the service.

With the new capabilities in radio quality recordings of each service, not just for our own church family but it can be a great outreach to the community.

Answers to "MARCH" Quiz

- 1-137 years 2-wine 3-Paul 4-Penticost
 5-Antioch 6-James 7-Paul 8-Ananias
 9-Aeneas 10-Gentiles

"APRIL Quiz"

1. _____, _____ and _____ were the first people to visit the tomb on Easter Sunday. (Mark 16)
2. _____ rolled back the stone and sat on it. (Matt. 28)
3. _____ told the two Marys to tell the diciples to go to Galilee and there they would see Jesus. (Matt. 28)
4. _____ were given money to say that the diciples had stolen Jesus body. (Matt. 28)
5. Jesus found _____ in the garden crying. (Mark 16)
6. _____ ran to the sepulcher to see if the women had spoken the truth about Jesus being alive. (Luke 24)
7. _____ outran Peter to the sepulcher. (John 20)
8. _____ mistook Jesus for the gardener. (John 20)
9. _____ and another person walked with Jesus and did not know Him. (Luke 24)
10. Jesus found the frightened _____ in an upper room. (John 20)
11. _____ said unless he could see and touch Jesus he would not believe the news of His resurrection. (John 20)

"LET US WORSHIP TOGETHER"

SUNDAY

- SUNDAY SCHOOL-----9:30 AM
 MORNING WORSHIP-----10:30 AM
 EVENING WORSHIP-----7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY

- MID-WEEK BIBLE STUDY-----7:00 PM
 YOUTH MINISTRY-----7:00 PM



GUESS WHO???

March "Guess Who" Janet Batteau